

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshimi FUKUI

Serial No.: 09/714,820

Filed: November 17, 2000

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, AND HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER USING THE PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 5269

: Group Art Unit: 2834 ✓

: Examiner: T.M. Dougherty

CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)

Mail Stop Entity Change
Commissioner for Patents
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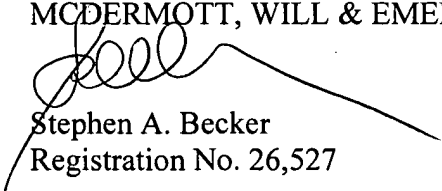
Sir:

In accordance with the Assignment presented for recordation on February 23, 2004, transferring ownership from KRI, Inc. to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, this application is no longer entitled to Small Entity Status. Large Entity fees now apply in this application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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